

that They Will Get Old
But—Thirty Men Quit.

strikers say they have
gress in the effort to get
on to quit work since last
at before the end of the
have all of the men out of
There were about 70 men
old shaft this morning,
men, who were at work
to go down this morn-
were mostly Poles who by
or other methods had been
to work out of sympathy
cause. The company do
know now what the other
at they do know that ever
ers got into the city and
to they went into camp
is located the men who
rk have been badgered
and from their work, and
nt by the strikers at their
has become in a sense a
of the men. It is known
w many of the miners re-
lkers were ever allowed to
Some of the men will not
because of the persuasion
the strikers. They do not
have no grievance. Some
stop work just to take a
the strikers time to get tired
go home. It is claimed
orders that they will have
at the old shaft, and then
ill begin a set crusade on
new shaft, with what suc-
be seen. All of the new
at work today.

men quit it is probable
stay out any great length
n will be employed. That
done in 1894 and 1894 can-

will have their benefit ball
nday. The betting order
team will be as follows:
lyn, p; Goffrey, 1st b;
Joe Bain, 3d b; Scotchy
J; Johnson, c; f; Shorty

ld to the Grand Jury.

Aug. 27.—After a hotly
nary trial "General"
ced under a \$1000 bond to
of the grand jury on the
ing deputy sheriffs, who
y to prevent the entrance
of Coffeen. The court held
order legal, and that the
were acting legally in ex-
from the village.

Ordered Out of Town.

Aug. 27.—The striking
e camped here yesterday,
were ordered out of town
shal. With the exception
turned to their homes, the
Odin. None of the local
ed them.

Miner Party.

ellow and Miss Mary Hall
company of friends, who ac-
on the California trip, yes-
mer party at her home,
rg. They drove out at 9
pent dinner at 12:30. The
pent with cards and the
and incidents that oc-
trip to the coast. Souve-
each member of the party
painted the dates—June
1897—and with each
and purple flowers—
rs—were given. Those
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buck-
Randall and daughter,
s. Sanders, Mrs. Knight
abel, Mrs. R. J. Ship-
West, C. P. Thatcher,
skin, Maud Martin, Mc-
Moore, Nannie Truax,
Jennie Rogers, Helen
Durfee, Mrs. Arnold,
Mabel Winkoff. The
to the city at 7:30. All
nt time.

Michael Donahue.

the late Michael Dona-
a. m. today at St. Pat-
r. The services were
v. Father Kehoe, of Ash-
funeral was largely At-
l was at the Catholic
ell bearers were Messrs.
patrick, J. Heiner, J.
ray and M. Dempsey.
sell and Charles Irish
bearers.

the Wabash excursion to

Friday, September 10.—

will cause many kinds

great attention should be

airing and draining.

the food pure,

wholesome and delicious.

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BUSINESS REVIEW.

All Industries Gaining with No Re-
action in the March to
Better Times.

WHEAT GAINS 1-8C. FOR THE WEEK

Encouraging Reports All Along the Line
Received by the Trade Reviews
—Miners' Strike is the
Only Cloud.

New York, Aug. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.

in their weekly review of trade says:
"Speculative markets have their turns
of reaction, but business has none this
season, gaining with a steadiness which
is most gratifying. The starting of
works, increase in hands employed, ad-
vance in wages and in prices of products
and the heavy movement of crops, are
facts before which all speculative influ-
ences have to bow.

"The week's dispatches mention 16 iron
works which have started, against one
closing. 15 woolen works started, and so
in many other branches, while many more
works have increased forces, and many
are preparing to resume and some have
increased wages. While these things con-
tinue—with grain rising and going abroad
in enormous quantities—money markets
have reason for abounding confidence and
speculative markets for strength. Crop
prospects are contradictory, as usual at
such a time, but it is noteworthy that
none of them indicate anything less than
an ample supply of the great staples.

"Wheat rose over 6 cents Saturday with
exaggerated reports of injury, fell nearly
5 cents, advanced 4 cents, and then de-
clined sharply, closing 1 cent lower for
the week. That some harm was done to
spring wheat in three states appears, but
no accounts entitled to respect indicate
damage reducing the yield below 540,000,
000 bushels, which would be 25,000,000
larger than any other crop, except that of
1891. In spite of great lack of cars,
wheat receipts were 4,349,559 bushels for
the week, and for four weeks 15,559,681
bushels, against 14,896,947 last year.

Receipts of corn bear strong testimony to
the seriousness of foreign needs, being
6,840,144 bushels for the week, against
2,813,919 last year. The price rose 1 1/2
cents for the week.

"Sympathy for the other markets rather
than reports of injury, which capable au-
thorities deem not important, accounts
for the advance of three-eighths in cot-
ton. But the mills are resuming work
with a rush, and will require heavy sup-
plies of material to meet the large demand
for goods which has advanced the prices
of many. A general replenishment of
stocks by dealers will call for heavy addi-
tional supplies.

"The wool market also reflects greater
strength and further advances in some
grades on the heavy buying of woolsens,
which has set many mills at work night
and day, and caused makers of many
grades to withdraw them entirely from
the order market. But, while the mills
have been buying somewhat more, most
of them hold large stocks, and the trading
has been mainly speculative between
dealers.

"At last demand has so far overtaken
the capacity of iron works that prices are
growing stronger. Bessemer and gray
forge is 25 cents higher at Pittsburg, and
pig in eastern markets is much stronger,
because rebates and concessions are stop-
ped. Billets are \$1 per ton higher, and
structural angles, bars and plates about
as much. Wire nails are 5 cents per keg
higher. The demand is also heavy for
merchandise pipe and steel, and sheets are
very active.

"Buying of ore continues heavy, 400,
000 tons in two weeks at Cleveland, and
among the iron works starting are four
new furnaces. While tin is weaker, at
\$13.75, with large arrivals, copper is held
at \$11.95 for lake by large orders and de-
liveries, and lead is scarcely obtainable
below 4 cents, sales having been heavy.

"The Connellsville Coke works increas-
ed its output to 128,614 tons for the week.
Hides are again stronger at Chicago.
Country hides are called scarce, although
cattle receipts at the four chief markets,
151,400 head, are the largest for the cor-
responding week since 1893.

"Failures for the week have been 38 in
the United States, against 88 last year,
and 31 in Canada, against 38 last year."

Bradstreet's says among other things:
"The general trade situation continues to
improve and, aside from the unnecessarily
prolonged strikes of the soft coal miners,
there is little in sight to cloud the out-
look. The feature of the week is the ad-
vance in prices of almost all leading sta-
ples, beginning with an upward move-
ment all along the line in iron and steel.

"One of the first branches of business
to feel directly the effects of the return to
confidence and improved conditions was
the dry goods market, which many weeks
ago began to show improvement, which
has grown stronger each week since. It
was for a while practically a trade barom-
eter and showed the actual situation
through the buying of out-of-town whole-
salers, who ordered liberally to meet the
demands of country customers in terri-
tory tributary to them in the interior."

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT CLOSES

Mrs. S. J. Martin of Missouri, Elected Pres-
ident of the W. R. C., Defeating
Mrs. Flo Miller.

Buffalo, Aug. 28.—At the national en-
campment yesterday Mrs. S. J. Martin,
of Missouri, was elected national presi-
dent of the Woman's Relief Corps, defeat-
ing Mrs. Flora J. Miller, of Illinois. Mrs.
R. F. Atkins, of Buffalo, was elected se-
nior vice commander. General Edgar D.
Swain, of Chicago, was elected president
of the fourth army corps.

Courtesy to the Women.

The usual courtesy of the encampment
was extended to the Woman's Relief Corps
and a committee was admitted to the
floor to make the report of the auxiliary
organization. The committee consisted
of Mrs. Bagley of Ohio, national treas-
urer; Miss Bross, of Illinois, past nation-
al secretary, and Mrs. Clara Burleigh,
of Massachusetts, matron of the W. R. C.
Home of that state and past department
president of Massachusetts.

Commander-in-Chief Shaw of the de-
partment of New York offered a resolu-
tion providing that the last Sunday in
May be observed as Memorial day, and
spoke at length in support of it. The res-
olution was defeated.

The new officers were installed and the
encampment adjourned at 3:45 p. m. to
meet at Cincinnati next year.

Cincinnati, Aug. 28.—Telegrams have
been received from Buffalo by the leading
hotels engaging quarters for the national
encampment of the G. A. R. here a year
hence. The first telegram received was
by the Burnett House, engaging parlors
and 30 rooms for the Detroit posts. The
Columbia Post of Chicago, secured par-
lors and rooms for 120 members at the
Grand Hotel, at which place rooms were
also reserved for the commander-in-chief
and staff. The St. Nicholas, Emery,
Gibson and other hotels also received or-
ders. The third annual encampment of
the Grand Army of the Republic was held
here in 1893.

The Chamber of Commerce, local posts,
and all organizations propose to spare no
effort or expense in the preparations for
1898. It is believed that President M. E.
Ingalls will be at the head of the local
committee on arrangements.

Report on Unfair Histories.

The report of the committee on text
books used in the public schools was ad-
opted.

The report deals severely with some of
the histories used in the south, charging
that they misstate the facts as to the cause
of the rebellion and present them from a
southern view. A regret is expressed
that after an examination of all the his-
tories used in the states that were loyal
to the government, in the opinion of the
committee, none merits the unqualified
indorsement of the organization.

The report closed with the following
recommendations:

"First—That this encampment urge
the continued agitation of the question of
improved text books in our schools that
relate to the history of the United States,
especially as to the events of the war of
the rebellion.

"Second—That the national encamp-
ment authorize the appointment of a per-
manent committee on the subject of teach-
ing patriotism in our schools, which shall
make a report each year.

"Third—That it be urged upon each
department of the G. A. R. and recom-
mended to the Woman's Relief Corps, the
Sons of Veterans, and all allied organiza-
tions that they give direct and persistent
attention to the selection of proper text-
books for use in our schools and the ex-
clusion therefrom of such as are improper.

Mine Operators to Act.

Pittsburg, Aug. 28.—The mines in the
Pittsburg district are to be started in the
attempt to break the coal strike at the
De Armit mines on the Wheeling division
of the Baltimore & Ohio road. The
strikes are to be first given 10 days in
which to return to work. Then, if they
do not, new men will be put in. The
tenants of the company's houses will be
served with notices to vacate inside of 10
days.

Story Dies of His Wounds.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Arthur Storey, who
with his wife was shot last night by Hen-
ry C. Dunker, a barber who boarded with
them a number of years and who was jeal-
ous of Mrs. Storey, died today. The wom-
an is not expected to live through the
day.

Senator Hanna's Guest.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 28.—The presi-
dent spent a very quiet morning at Sena-
tor Hanna's home. He did not leave the
house. Only a few neighbors called.

CUBAN PAPER MAKES A BLUFF.

Ridicules Minister Woodford, Says Europe
is Back of Spain, and She Does Not
Fear War with United States.

Havana, Aug. 28.—The Diario de Lam-
arina calls the mission of General Stewart
L. Woodford, the United States minister
to Spain, a failure, and says:

"Germany and France are entirely hos-
tile to American intervention in Cuban
matters. England, skilled like an old
diplomat, is always evasive to Woodford's
insinuations, and has expressed no opin-
ion regarding Cuba. But Great Britain
is fortifying Canada, and preparing
against possible trouble with the United
States, owing to American jingoism."

The Diario de Larrazola then makes fun
of the American "tourist minister" visit-
ing in Europe and sounding foreign cabi-
nets and meeting with failure so far as
the Cuban policy is concerned. The pa-
per adds:

"Russia follows the French policy, and
the triple alliance will go the same.
Spain, no matter whether she is backed
or not by the European powers, will not
allow foreign intrusion into her affairs,
and the infuriated Yankees will not sur-
ely provoke a war which they know will
only end with total ruin to both sides.
War with the United States would only
raise Spain's patriotic enthusiasm, and
the people would confront the foreigners
as a nation, while in the United States it
would prove only a preceding panic to a
coming catastrophe. We must, however,
be glad that the possibility is part of an
evil which we do not fear, though we are
not anxious that it should come upon us."

Reports have arrived from Cienfuegos
to the effect that Lieutenant Jose Alvarez,
Morales and 86 armed followers have sur-
rendered to the Spanish authorities at
Cienfuegos de Zapata.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Recent reports
from Spain said that the queen regent
would not receive Minister Woodford un-
til she returned to Madrid, but the state
department has been aware for some time
that General Woodford would be received
at San Sebastian, unless the queen con-
templated returning to Madrid very soon
after his arrival in Spain. It has been
unusual to receive foreign ministers
where courts have not been established,
and no court has been maintained at San
Sebastian. Minister Cushing and Lowell
were received at resorts outside of Madrid
but royal courts had been established at
these resorts.

While there has been no apparent hurry
by General Woodford to reach his destina-
tion, yet the fact is apparent that he
would not go to San Sebastian to be re-
ceived out of the ordinary custom, unless
it was felt that he ought soon to begin to
carry out his instructions as to the policy
of the United States regarding Cuba. As
soon as General Woodford is received, he
will be in a position to open negotiations
with the Spanish minister of foreign
affairs, who could not recognize him as
minister until he had been received by the
sovereign.

TRAMPS ROUT WEDDING.

Eat the Bridal Supper and Steal the Mar-
riage License.

Cincinnati, Aug. 28.—A special from
Holgate says 15 armed tramps surprised
and captured the farm house of John P.
Williams last evening. Miss Williams
and Frank Collins were to have been mar-
ried. The tramps drove the family and
guests out, ate the bridal supper and ran
sacked the house. All valuables were
taken, even the coat of Mr. Williams that
contained the marriage license. The
wedding was postponed till tonight and
the guests formed a posse for pursuit.
No arrests have yet been made.

Illinois Hog Sells for \$5.100.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 28.—At a sale of
Poland-China hogs held at the state fair
grounds yesterday, by George G. Council
of Williamsville, this county, a boar
named Klover's Model sold for \$5100.
This is the largest price ever paid for a
hog, the next highest being \$4300 at a sale
held several months ago.

The hog sold, Klover's Model, was
purchased by a syndicate consisting
of George E. Hyle, of Washington, Ill., A.
M. Conwell, of New Holland, Ill., James
Snare, of Wyoming, Ill., W. H. Cantrell
& Son, of Wyanneville, Ill., C. R. Wilson,
of Morning Sun, Iowa, W. D. War, of
Yates City, Ill., Samuel Anderson, of
Mount Vernon, J. R. Sharp, of Taylor-
ville, Ill., and J. T. Stuart, of Lincoln,
Ill.

These men have organized as the Klov-
ers' Model Breeding Association, but
have not yet decided where they will
maintain their headquarters.

Found an Open Sea.

London, Aug. 28.—The steamer Wind-
ward, which left England June 10 for
Franz Joseph land to bring back the
Jackson-Narnsworth party, who spent
three winters in the Arctic regions, passed
the Aberdeen today on her return trip and
signaled all well on board. During the
present summer the expedition was to
make an attempt to reach the highest
point north through the opening in the

Queen Victoria's sea. Open water was
discovered by Jackson.

JOTTINGS AT THE TRACK.

Side Happenings Decatur Day at the Races
—Notes on Some Events.

Friday forenoon in the practice of the
horses on the track T. A. Paynter, the
driver of Candy, the Orrin Russell colt,
from the Stoner & Burrows stables, at
Springwood Stock Farm, went three-
quarters of a mile in good time. He
made the first quarter in :27 1/2, the second
in :36 1/2, and the third quarter in :37 1/2, a
very good performance for a young trot-
ter.

In one of the bicycle races, Diller and a
young man named Timm came to grief
on the turn, one running into the other.
Both went down, and the crowd thought
that one or both of the young men had
been seriously hurt, but only the wheels
suffered. They could not go in the race
of course. They were in great luck that
they were not injured by the push in the
rear. Had they been close up no doubt
all in the party pushing for the first prize
would have tumbled in a heap. As it
was those behind could just turn out in
time to avoid a track catastrophe. After
the race was finished it seemed that all
the small boys on the grounds made a
dash across the enclosure to see for them-
selves what had happened.

Coming down the track in a warning
upstart Timm fell off his wheel in front
of the timers' stand, and his wheel had to
be hauled in for repairs. The forward
tire came off. Timm went down the track
on a limp. He was in hard luck yester-
day. He could not have fallen, only he
had made a quick turn to avoid hitting a
boy.

While the judges were trying to decide
what to do in the protested heat in the
free-for-all pace Drivers Berry and Dick-
erson had a little spat down by the fence.
Dickerson told Berry that he was onto
the scheme of the other drivers to queer
his horse in the heat, for friends of his had
heard the men talking just before the
heat, when it is claimed the plans were
laid. Mr. Berry admitted that the driv-
ers had had a talk about that heat but he
protested that nothing wrong was intend-
ed. Later Berry told Mr. Shuler, the
owner of L. L. D. that he had arranged
to give Bessie Bonehill a lively push for
the first quarter, and it was done with the
result that Bessie was crowded too close
to the fence. The judges from the stand
could see the trick and after they had
heard from the outriders, who gave the
facts as stated by Dickerson, who entered
the protest, the decision was given declar-
ing it no heat; but it was no good for
Bessie, for L. L. D. took the next heat
just the same. All the same the horses
had fair play.

There were enormous crowds at the
park every day, and there were rushes
each evening to get the cars. The man-
agement is to be congratulated on the fact
that all through the week not an acci-
dent of any consequence occurred to mar the
pleasure of the week. And all the people
were orderly and good natured. The po-
lice were in charge of Supervisor Geo. W.
Stoy, who selected good men for the vari-
ous places that had to be filled around
the grounds. Small boys were the great-
est cause of annoyance. They were thick
as flies, and while they did not bite as
stingingly they were decidedly impudent
at times and it took wonderful patience
to deal with them without kicking up a
disturbance.

The visiting horsemen unite in saying
that it was the greatest race meeting yet
held at Decatur, and that there were more
fast horses on the track during the week
than are commonly seen at interior meet-
ings. Every man got his winnings in
fall and all went away last night satisfied
that Decatur is a square town for horse-
men, even if some of them did not make
a winning.

Starter Scanlan worked hard and con-
scientiously all through the meeting to
give every man a fair show and that he
succeeded was evidenced by the fact that
there were comparatively few protests.
It is a common thing at a race meeting
when complications occur to hear some
driver or horse owner make a kick about
something, and he generally makes his
roar to the starter. He is the boss of the
track. Generally the fault lies with the
slow horse that didn't get under the wire
in time. Harry did a good job, if his
voice was a little off, owing to a cold.

Frank M. Patterson, the clerk of the
race, was complimented on all sides for
his prompt and correct work. He had
never had any experience in that kind of
clerking, but he caught on the first day
and seemed like a veteran clerk the bal-
ance of the meeting.

Attorney Alex. McIntosh assisted Start-
er Scanlan in making announcements of
results of races in the grand stand yester-
day afternoon. He stood in the north
end of the stand.

Opening of the Grand.

On September 2 the peerless Corinna
will open the regular season at the Pow-
ers' Grand in the great New York Casino
success, "An American Beauty." The

ter goes will remember that this gorge-
ous spectacle served to exploit the charms
of the famous diva, Lillian Russell, and
has been purchased intact by Corinne,
with all its magnificent effects, beautiful
scenery and original costumes. It is said
that this little lady performs to better ad-
vantage in this opera than in anything
she has ever undertaken. She is deligh-
tful with the role and lends it that mag-
netic personality which has made her so
popular with the American public. So-
ciety will greet her on this occasion as it
always does its favorites.

DECATUR'S BLOODHOUNDS.

They Follow a Scent to the House of Jacob
Freeman at Williamsville.

Thursday night the houses of J. B.
Jones, J. F. Prather and W. H. Council
at Williamsville were entered by a burg-
lar. This is the second time within a
month that Mr. Council's place has been
entered. Yesterday bloodhounds were
sent for, and the Florey and Bendure pack
of Decatur arrived at 8:15 o'clock. They
were not put on the trail until after the
dew had collected in the evening. They
immediately took the scent and without
hesitating trailed to the home of Jacob
Freeman, a laborer residing in the north
part of town.

The hounds were taken to the house
and again started on the trail. Again
without faltering they proceeded to the
home of Freeman. Owing to the late
hour, and the construction of the law on
the subject, no warrant was issued, but
a search warrant will be sworn out early
in the hopes of finding some of the stolen
property.

Freeman has been suspected for some
time of petty pilfering, but no evidence
against him could be secured. He took
much interest in the dogs on their arrival.
He told their master that he had some
fine pups out in the country, and had the
man go out and see them. As they did
not pass near the houses where the burg-
laries were committed, it is not believed
that the association of the dogs with his
person during the day could have led
them to his place last night.

Work at Gardner.

Bendure and Florey's bloodhounds also
were called to Gardner. Grundy county,
Ill., near Chicago. Robbers had broken
into large grocery store and meat market.
H. Bean, the acting city marshal of the
place, saw the robbers in the store during
the night and shot at them, while they
were attempting to open the safe. The
robbers returned the fire and about 20
shots were exchanged, but the burglars got
away. The dogs were sent for and the
run was made during the night so that
no one in the town knew about it except
the officers. The dogs went to the
house of a man named Edward Store, a
man who lived in a comfortable residence,
but is not employed in any business.
When the dogs followed the trail to the
house a search warrant was secured and
the place was searched. The officers found
dark lanterns, files, saws and other burg-
lars' tools, besides considerable plunder,
which had been stored away in the house.
A pair of shoes were also found which
corresponded exactly with the footprints
around the store where the attempted rob-
bery had taken place.

Caught in the Act.

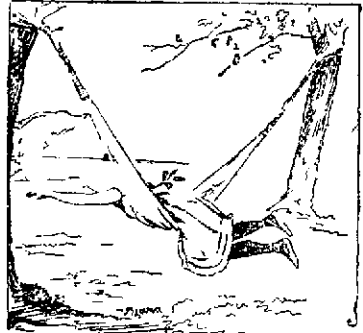
A HAMMOCK SCHOOL.

How to Learn to Swim Without Going Near the Water.

Midge was determined to know how to swim. To be sure, there was a water tank in many miles of her home, but a fortnight was shortly to be spent by her on that most lovely swimming ground the Long Island Sound. She had finally made up her mind that in all the bravery of her new bathing suit, she would calmly walk in waist deep and then strike off swimming like a frog before the eyes of the astonished family all this to take place the very first day they all went bathing together.

Such a picture in the mind's eye, formed the most delightful surprise that any girl of 12 could possibly imagine but how was it to be managed with no place for practice? This is the very question I am setting out to answer for as Midge accomplished her design and became an expert swimmer and yet obeyed the command "Don't go near the water," there is no reason why a girl of 12—should not prepare themselves for summer fun and also lose forever all fear of drowning, by practicing the same means used by her.

The wonderful swimming school was held on the back veranda, the apparatus that held her in position to practice to a steady, the most practical leg and arm movement imaginable was nothing more nor less than an ordinary hammock. The only teacher was a silent one consisting of a few direct ones she had read given by Dr. Walker written out and hung where she could consult them. When I first saw this figure with its arms and legs moving so strangely it seemed as if the back veranda had suddenly become the playground of a crazy girl instead of the Midge who from a toddler of 10, had made the polka sort of a spot as a favorite. "Weather began. My confidence in this rather tomboy child was very great so I uttered not a sound, but watched and listened. There she was in her summer suit face downward and just now was practicing the leg stroke. The legs were tucked under the



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abdomen and (first stroke) then both quickly flung out, wide apart (second stroke) just as one has seen a frog do—who by the way is the best swimming master in the world. The last stroke was to draw the legs together while still out straight with all the strength the practicing swimmer possessed. One two three she counted and the legs were submitting so well to the training that I longed to try it myself. Why had I never thought to have my boys learn swimming this way? What a blessing such practical work would have been on a rainy day.

As I watched the gyrating legs with a kind of fascination they suddenly became still and now the arms were in play with a motion reminding me of the movement of oars. Midge by this time knew I was there and beckoned me nearer. "Now watch my hands and arms tunity. And with the palms down ward she held them to her chest, the elbows close to her sides. "First movement," she called out then she shot the arms forward side by side, now "second movement" was called then with the hands turned thumbs down ward she swept them as if air was being away out into the sea of air and "third movement" was accomplished.

Over and over again the girl practiced these movements and day after day as I kept up until arms and legs became flexible and were ready to take as much as a duck to water. The exercise was soon followed out with as little thought as one gives when will he leg over leg as the dog went to Dover. After all this is the true secret of learning to swim—to use the arms and legs in the water with little thought, one gives to their motion on land and if this has been attained while beating against the air only think of the pleasure of using these motions in the cool clear water!

Of the leg stroke is conquered in learning to swim more than half the battle is fought, the arms afterward follow naturally to their place in the water. Midge said Dr. Walker says they may be trained to perfection by these who are unable to practice in a bath. Midge said she was the wonder of the board a best friend named Emily on her side. "Clutching them I res with the hands to prevent the play from being lost. Future let anyone come across such a scholar in such a swimming school for he will surely be clapped into a straight jacket and ordered off to Bedlam. Practicing due reason however there is no reason why young and old should not count their holiday making this year. Midge was legged—for speeding through the water as speedily as on a bicycle going downhill—Emily Ford in Chicago Inter Ocean.

She Didn't Think So. Nora was in her night dress. Mrs. Strong, having given her a good night kiss, reminded her gently as usual not to forget her prayer to God that she be made a good little girl. "Must I ask Him that every night, mamma?" Nora asked grudgingly. "Yes, little one," her mother replied. Nora was thoughtful for a moment. "Mamma," she said in an injured tone, "is I such a dreadfully bad little girl as all that?"—Demorest's Magazine.

AN ELEPHANT'S FOOT.

One of the Most Ponderous Pieces of Animal Anatomy.

Anyone who ever glanced at the foot of an elephant must be aware that it is a ponderous piece of anatomy, but its actual size is best illustrated by an anecdote.

To men in the Central park zoo were speaking on this subject, and one of them in thought the circumference of the foot must measure at least four feet.

His friend laughed at this, but the younger man, after a second time grasping the size, insisted that his guess was correct.

"Nonsense—quite impossible!" exclaimed his friend.

And then, as the younger man still claimed that he was right, they laid a wager and referred the matter to the keeper.

"What is the circumference of the fore foot of that big elephant?" they asked.

"The circumference of an elephant's foot is very nearly half the animal's height," replied the keeper.

"Will you be so good as to measure it?" asked the amazed visitor.

And the keeper got a long cord and went in beside the monster, Buzze, who stands eight feet five inches in height.

"Of course I measure while the animal is standing squarely on all fours," he said. "If I were to take the foot up from the floor, it would not be quite so large, a small part of that size is caused by the spreading out of the soft matter of the foot by the pressure of the animal's own weight."

He drew the cord around the monster's foot, held it up, and measured it with a tape line. The figures showed four feet two inches.

The man who had lost the bet paid it with the remark that he did not think he was paying too dearly for that curious bit of knowledge—Golden Days.

TRIALS OF A TEACHER.

Striking a Boy Who Was Not Well Up in Arithmetic.

Teacher—Suppose Fritz, you have a stocking on one foot and you put an other stocking on the other foot, how many would you have on both feet?

Boy—I never wear no stockings.

Teacher—Suppose your father has one pig in a pen, and he buys another pig and puts it in the pen how many pigs will there be in the pen?

Boy—Did don't keep no pigs.

The teacher blew a heavy sigh from his tired lips, wiped the perspiration from his scholastic brow and went at it again with renewed courage.

Suppose you had one jacket and at Christmas your father makes you a present of another jacket, how many jackets would you have then?

Boy—He ain't that kind of a father. He never gives nothin' at Christmas.

Teacher—Suppose you have one apple and your mother gives you another one what will you have then?

Boy—Stomach ache. Our apples are all cooking apples.

The teacher then began to suspect the boy was not well up in arithmetic but he resolved to make one more effort, so he said:

"If a poor little beggar boy has a cake, and you gave him one more, how many would he have then?"

Boy—I dunno. I always eat my own cakes.

Then the teacher told the children to go out and play.—Tit-Bits.

LONG-HEADED PRINCE.

One of Victoria's Grandsons Displays Rare Financial Genius.

At the age of 10½ years Prince Alexander of Hattenberg, son of the late Prince Henry of Hattenberg, Queen Victoria's son in law, has proved himself such a genius for financing that it is



PRINCE ALEXANDER OF HATTENBERG

undoubtedly he will outdo himself in the "big" business of his father who, until his marriage to Princess Beatrice, the queen's daughter, had a difficult task to make a fortune out of nothing.

Little Prince Alexander recently applied to his mother for an extra allowance of pocket money which was promptly refused. He thereupon wrote the queen a letter of complaint, but it was not until a day or two later that the good advice came.

The prince of Hattenberg when money talks and good deeds are lost promptly sold his pocket money's letter for some 100 marks and a bill and a receipt for the fact. It is reported that the prince was somewhat upset.

His mother's letter to him.

A New York lady and her daughter recently opened a hotel for exiles and it came to her attention that a paying customer for the house—a large number of both winter and summer boarders. The cat's hotel is situated close to the Hudson river and is in the name of a famous hotel. For three dollars a cat is boarded for one month, and there is no extra. Each cat has its own little home and even its own yard. The cat is a very exclusive cat and often dislikes to be made to eat or indeed to mix much with other felines. Curiously enough the only other boarders taken are parrots and

DOMESTIC MARTYRS.

Lots of women suffer constantly, and seldom utter complaint.

Good men rarely know the pain endured by the women of their own household, or the efforts they make to appear cheerful and happy when they ought to be in bed, their suffering is really so great.

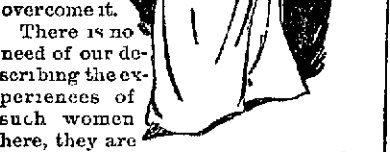
Our habits of life and dress tell sadly upon women's delicate organizations.

They ought to be told just where the danger lies, for their whole future may depend upon that knowledge, and how to overcome it.

There is no need of our describing the experiences of such women here, they are too well known by those who have suffered, but we will impress upon every one that these are the never-failing symptoms of various womb trouble, and unless relieved at once a life will be forfeited.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound never fails to relieve the distressing troubles all over referred to, it has held the faith of the women of America for twenty years.

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SPECIAL for THIS WEEK.

Ladies' Tailor-made Cloth Suits, Navy Blue and Black Serge and Fancy Scotch Tweed Suitings, full Skirt, Silk lined Eaton and Blazer Jacket at \$5.00 Suit.

Ladies' Ready-made Dress Skirts, all wool Serge, Fancy Bourette and Scotch Homespun Suitings at \$3.95 each.

Ladies' Fancy Foulard and Plain Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists at \$1.95 each.

Ladies' large figured Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts, Percale lining, at \$3.95 each.

Ladies' heavy Brocaded Gros Grain Silk Dress Skirts, stylish new designs, 4 yards wide, for \$6.95 each.

White Silk Coaching Parasols \$1.00 each.

Solid colored and Fancy Silk Coaching Parasols at \$1.50 each.

Large Plaid Silk Coaching Parasols \$2.95 each.

New Fall Shape Sailor and Fedora Felt Hats.

Children's Linen Tam O'Shanter hats at 25c each.

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Homesickers' excursions to points northwest west southwest south and southeast on the 1st and 2nd Tuesday of each month until Oct. 1st. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets good 21 days. Stopovers allowed on going trip and 14 days on return. One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast at very low rates on Aug. 27, Sept. 7 and 14 and Oct. 14 and 21. Columbus, O. Sept. 17 to 24. Tickets sold Sept. 10 and 17. German Catholic Benevolent Society of the United States. One fare round trip. Columbus, O. tickets sold Sept. 21 and 22. Union Veterans' Legion National Encampment. Delavan, Ill., account Tazewell county fair. Tickets sold Aug. 31 Sept. 12 and 3 good returning until Sept. 4th one and one third fare round trip. Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition Nashville, Tenn. May 1—October 31, 1897. We learn that our people are offered a very low rate to the Nashville Exposition via the P. D. & E. Railway. The time via this route is from 2 1/2 to 3 hours quicker than via any other route. With the inducement of the very low rate offered every one should see the International Exposition which it is said, stands second to the Chicago Exposition among the large number of Expositions which have been held in recent years. The P. D. & E. Railway offer a low rate of \$8 to from Decatur with limit of ten days. Tickets of twenty day limit and also with limit Nov. 7th, may be had at a little higher rate. If any circular or information is desired it will be furnished upon inquiry from P. D. & E. Agent, or by writing direct to A. G. Palmer, who is General Passenger Agent at Evansville, Ind. June 5 to Oct 25.

Excursion to Petoskey and Mackinac Island.

Via Vandalia Line, Sept. 1, 1897. On September 1 the Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets to Petoskey and Mackinac Island at a very low rate. Tickets good to return for ten days. This is the only line running through cars from this territory to the resorts of Northern Michigan. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent or write E. A. Ford, Gen'l Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Given Away! Given Away!

Large importation of Chinaware and other articles just received to be given away ABSOLUTELY FREE to our customers. See the display of samples in our show windows.

We have the most complete stock of Groceries in Decatur. In our Market Department we are unsurpassed.

We beg to quote you a few prices among our many bargains:

1 lb. "Bed-Rock" Roasted Coffee..... 12 1/2c
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We are overstocked on FRUIT JARS and to move them we quote Pints 40c per doz., Quarts 50c per doz., Half Gallon 60c per doz., all complete.

We have a fine line of SYRUPS, SORGHUMS, Etc. Soda or Oyster Crackers at 5c a pound.

Don't forget us when you are looking for strictly fancy TEA at moderate prices. We have an exceedingly large line and can please the most fastidious.

Our arrangement with grocers and shippers of Fruits, Melons, Etc., is such that we save the middle man's profits and our customers get the benefit.

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of which this is a vague description.
Ride around (or walk) and see this exhibit.

Cheap Charley,

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You haven't thought of Heating Stoves yet, but there is a time for them and it is most here now. We wish to call your attention to our line which includes

Radiant Home Base Burners,

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All are so well known that they need no introduction. We are sure we can please you.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the famous Loda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.
Judge Cochran will appoint Mrs George Argo, of Clinton, as court reporter for DeWitt county.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Mch 25-dtf

Casper Wright found a \$75 pearl in the Illinois river at Peoria.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Irwin's Celery Compound is a good nerve and blood purifier.

A Peoria firm bought 1,000,000 feet of lumber at one purchase the other day.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons. July 19-d&w2mo

Go to Springfield Sunday morning on Wabash excursion.—26.9t

Thomas W. Drinkwater, of Peoria, a brakeman, was crushed to death between car bumpers.

Go via Wabash to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, August 28 and 29.—23 td

The Wabash will run another of their popular excursions to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, August 28 and 29.—23 td

Twin girls, weighing 18 pounds, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Flora, near Paxton, this week.

Cheap excursion to Paris, Thursday, September 3, via Vandalia line. \$1 for round trip. Train leaves 7:40 a. m.—27-1w

Vermilion county Woodmen will picnic at Danville, September 19, it being their first annual meet.

Wabash excursion train to Niagara Falls of September 10th will be composed of reclining chair cars (seats free) and Wagner sleepers.—27-8t

Prof. W. O. Krohn, of Champaign, has secured the position of psychologist for the Kankakee hospital for the insane.

No need to scratch your life away. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief in all cases of itching Piles, Pin Worms, Eczema, Ringworms, Hives or other itches of the skin. Get it from Bell, the druggist.

Vandalia Line excursion to Mackinno Is and Acad Potoskey, Wednesday, September 1. \$7 for the round trip, 10 days limit. Splendid service in both directions.—27-1w

The Thornburg High school building at Urbana was dedicated Wednesday. Addresses being made by prominent local educators.

J. P. Winebrunner will change from Ottenheimer & Co. to B. Stine Clothing Co. next to Bradley Bros., on North Water street, on next Monday, August 30, and will be happy to see all his friends.

Tickets will be sold on the Wabash Niagara Falls train of September 10th to all of the principal points of interest around Niagara Falls at very low rates, thus enabling its patrons to see the falls and their attractions at very small expense.—27-8t

The camp meeting closes tomorrow near Long Creek station. There has been a large attendance. Sabbath, if fair, will bring the largest crowd assembled in that vicinity for many years. Rev. A. Anthony, the Evangelist of Springfield, Ill., will be present. If you are to go by back call old phone 581 today, so arrangements can be made to take all. There are a number forward for prayer at every service and the spiritual tide increases daily. Rev. J. F. Wohlforth, of Urbana, Rev. E. B. Randle, of the city, and Rev. Blunt, of Bethany, were present to preach Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Libbie Young, Popes Mills, St. Lawrence county, N. Y. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

The New Firm
Will take charge of this business September 1, 1897, and from now on till the above date we will sell all tennis goods and bicycle clothing at cost, and all fishing tackle, hunting coats, base ball goods and sweaters at a reduction of 25 per cent. Don't overlook this chance. H. Mueller Gun Co. 134 E. Prairie street.—3-dimo

Will Close To-Night.
The festival at the A. M. E. church will close this evening. It has been well attended for the past three days and the church people have realized a nice sum on their undertaking. The fair will be open this afternoon and evening.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE
Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without discomfort, and it is as much as coffee. It does not cost over one fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

LAST DAY'S RACES.

Close of a Week of Splendid Outdoor Sport—All Decatur was Out on Friday.

FREE-FOR-ALL PACE WAS A DANDY

Georgie Simmons Took First Money in the Trot and L. L. D. First in the Pace—Fast Bicycle Contests.

All Decatur and many others were at the race track Friday, the last day of the summer meeting of the Decatur Trotting association. It was an afternoon of splendid and varied entertainment, carried through rapidly and with general satisfaction to the vast audience. All afternoon there was something of interest happening on the track. If there were no horses or bicycles moving the police were around with their clubs and whistles looking for fellows without yellow badges to hustle them off the speed ground, and then they had to chase the small boys to keep them from getting hurt. Up in the grand stand everybody stood up or sat down as they pleased and the band played at intervals to while away the time, and furnish inspiration for the man with the whippers who wanted to dance all the time. He was not boozy in any sense. He had music in his soul and could no more resist keeping time to the music of the band than he could hearing the harmony of the well-trained organization. The dancing was not as finished as that sometimes seen on the stage but it afforded a diversion for those who were near the enthusiastic stranger. Over among the vehicles, and there were many stylish rigs in sight, the occupants were in good position and took in all the sights of Decatur Day.

Horse Races.

The first event on the card in the speed ring was the 2:28 trot for the purse of \$500. Ten horses started, and the winner was Georgie Simmons, the Shelbyville mare, who took the last three heats in the same time, 2:17 1/2. Mary Cosack who took the first heat was second, Lady Madison third and Norvaline fourth.

The horse race of the afternoon was the free-for-all pace for the purse of \$500. Eight horses showed up at the ring of the bell and the battle was on. In the bunch was the celebrated Coleridge horse that had not lost a race this season until yesterday when he was laid out by the staying qualities and fast footing of L. L. D., who came down from Minneapolis to knock the chip off the Hoosier poster. The summary below shows how the six regular heats were paced. It was all smooth sailing until the sixth heat was paced (not shown in the summary.) Then there was trouble. Bessie Bonehill had won the fifth heat and had the pole for the next. Driver Dickerson, in charge of Bessie, had heard what some of the other drivers had been talking about while they were at ease, and when Dickerson was scaring his mare for the heat he called out to the judges that there was going to be some ugly work by the drivers, but he did not know how it would come out. It developed when the word was given to go. At the first turn something happened to Bessie, and she fell back so that L. L. D. forged to the front and stayed there all around to the wire. When Dickerson dismounted he hurried to the judges' stand and registered his kick. It was that the driver of L. L. D. had crowded his mare to the fence and caused her to break. The outriders confirmed the accusation and after a long time conferring the judges decided that it was no heat. Driver Berry was fined \$25. In the next heat the race was decided by L. L. D. taking the heat and first money, Coleridge second, Bessie Bonehill third and Dick Wilkes fourth.

The Summary.
2:23 class trot—purse \$500:
Duranda (Hanes)..... 4 6 4 5
Notulna (Graves)..... 7 4 6 8
Gyp Moffitt (Huston)..... 6 7 7 8
Mary Cosack (Politt)..... 1 3 2 3
Norvaline (Cassie)..... 10 8 3 2
Lady Madison (Lozier)..... 3 2 7 7
Georgie Simmons (Banks)..... 2 1 1 1
Bergenia (Kirby)..... 9 5 4 4
Phallaneer (Grissold)..... 8 9 9 9
Time—2:18 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/2.
Free-for-all pace—purse \$500.
Dick Wilkes (Hanes)..... 3 4 5 3 4 0
Earlmont (Thoms)..... 4 3 7 6 8 0
Coleridge (Custer)..... 1 4 7 5 3 8
Prestoria Wilkes (Huston)..... 6 7 4 5 8 0
Steel Prince (Squires)..... 2 5 5 8 8 0
L. L. D. (Berry)..... 1 2 2 2 1 1
Butord (Hanson)..... 8 6 8 4 3 0
Bessie Bonehill (Dickerson)..... 5 8 1 2 2 2
Time—2:03 1/2, 2:08, 2:09 1/2, 2:13, 2:14 1/2.

The Summary.
Quarter Mile Open—E. W. Peabody, Chicago, won; H. H. Dronberger, Terre Haute, second; F. R. Hattersley, third; Kid Thompson, fourth. Time, 34 1-5 seconds.
Prizes: First, \$20 Poco camera; second, \$10 gold mounted umbrella; third, \$5 Searchlight lamp.

One Mile Handicap, Open—Kid Thompson, of Danville, 25 yards, won; Karl Mull, Bloomington, 40 yards, second; W. Stone, Mason City, 60 yards, third; A. J. Mester, Springfield, 75 yards, fourth. Time, 4:44 1-5.
Prizes: First, \$25 diamond ring; second, \$15 stop watch; third, \$5 silk umbrella.

Two Mile Club Handicap—Alfred Diller, 300 yards, won; Bryant Vall, 100 yards, second; Will Murray, 75 yards, third; L. E. Rogers, scratch, fourth. Time, 4:44 1-5.
Prizes: First, \$25 silver plated tea set; second, \$15 genuine Turkish robe; third, \$7 elegant suit case; fourth, \$5 solid gold cuff buttons.

Mile Open—F. R. Hattersley, S. Louis, won; E. W. Peabody, Chicago, second; A. J. Mester, Springfield, third. Time, 3:24 1-5.
Prizes: First, \$25 diamond stud; second, \$20 diamond ring; third, \$5 extra fine sweater.

Five Mile Handicap—H. H. Dronberger, Terre Haute, scratch, won; E. W. Peabody, Chicago, scratch, second; A. P. Stone, Terre Haute, 225 yards, third; A. J. Mester, Springfield, 275 yards, fourth. Time, 18:17.
Prizes: First, \$20 gold filled case watch; second, \$20 diamond ring; third, \$3 N. Y. Target Rifle; fourth, \$3 striking bag; fifth, \$1 bicycle watch chain and charm.

Clerk of Course—J. H. Latham.
Assistant Clerks—Frank Deetz, Fred Clark, Morton Blythe.
Umpires—Clade Johnson, Alva Wilson, Guy Conklin, Charles Armstrong.
Announcer—Linn Radloff.

Just before the first event on the card was announced a team of horses dragging a heavy roller went over the track close to the fence all the way around, to put the path in proper condition. The local wheelmen realized from the start that they would have no show in the open events, because they were in fast company, speeders from Chicago, St. Louis, Danville and Terre Haute and other towns being on the ground and in the big tent getting in trim for the contests. Still the local riders did not lose heart and they were up and a-coming not far from the tape at the finish. In the open events the local riders are not mentioned in the summaries, except in the old way of saying that "others ran." They will have to be content with that reference. They could see the fast men go by and to could the crowd. That was all.

Quarter Mile Open.

In this race there were 14 contestants for place. Seven men had to qualify to go in the race, and in the first qualifying run, three outsiders qualified in 33 1-5, and in the second run four qualified in 33. Peabody, of Chicago, who is known to be the most successful amateur rider in the west; Hattersley, of St. Louis; Dronberger, of Terre Haute; Kid Thompson, of Danville, son of Sheriff Thompson; A. P. Stone, of Terre Haute; Clarence Johnson, of Champaign; A. J. Mester, of Springfield, were the starters in the deciding go for the quarter mile open and the finish was a hot one. Peabody first, Dronberger second and Hattersley third. Those who did not qualify were Karl Mull of Bloomington, Emory Birk of Decatur, W. W. Stone of Mason City, George T. McCarty of Mason City, H. Campbell of Pontiac, Bryant Vall of Decatur and B. W. Drum of Cerro Gordo. The time was 34 1-5. Peabody has a jumping way of sprinting at the finish which carries him to the tape with a wonderful burst of speed. He does his lightning work just when the boys in the bunch suppose that he is a goner. He flashed out of the bunch of riders like a rocket and nobody could head him off. In the subsequent events Peabody did not do such brilliant work, although he was well up in front with the swift cyclers.

There were 30 men in the mile open handicap, and the winners were Hattersley first, Dronberger second, Mester third. All others in the rear. Ford did not start, neither did Rogers, who was not well. The winner's time was 2:18 1-5. In the two mile club handicap, for home riders only, Alfred Diller with a handicap of 300 yards, came in easy winner in 4:44 1-5. Bryant Vall second, Willie Murray third, L. E. Rogers, scratch, fourth. It was a fine race all round and all were pretty well bunched when they struck the tape.

In the mile open Hattersley captured first place in 2:24 1/2. Peabody second, Mester third. All others well up, but not fast enough for place. The five mile handicap, open to all sent a long string of riders from the tape. The scratch men were Peabody, Dronberger, Thompson, and the others were strung out along the fence waiting for the report of the revolver. The scratch men humped themselves for nearly three miles before they overtook the bunch, and then everybody loafed until the last quarter was reached. After that the fight was on to the finish, and in the gathering darkness it was difficult to distinguish any of the riders except Peabody, who wore a white suit. Dronberger won in 18:17, A. P. Stone, 5 yards, second. Peabody third, Mester, 75 yards, fourth. Clarence Johnson, 175 yards, fifth. The local riders were pretty near the front but close enough to brag about.

The Summary.
Quarter Mile Open—E. W. Peabody, Chicago, won; H. H. Dronberger, Terre Haute, second; F. R. Hattersley, third; Kid Thompson, fourth. Time, 34 1-5 seconds.
Prizes: First, \$20 Poco camera; second, \$10 gold mounted umbrella; third, \$5 Searchlight lamp.

One Mile Handicap, Open—Kid Thompson, of Danville, 25 yards, won; Karl Mull, Bloomington, 40 yards, second; W. Stone, Mason City, 60 yards, third; A. J. Mester, Springfield, 75 yards, fourth. Time, 4:44 1-5.
Prizes: First, \$25 diamond ring; second, \$15 stop watch; third, \$5 silk umbrella.

Two Mile Club Handicap—Alfred Diller, 300 yards, won; Bryant Vall, 100 yards, second; Will Murray, 75 yards, third; L. E. Rogers, scratch, fourth. Time, 4:44 1-5.
Prizes: First, \$25 silver plated tea set; second, \$15 genuine Turkish robe; third, \$7 elegant suit case; fourth, \$5 solid gold cuff buttons.

Mile Open—F. R. Hattersley, S. Louis, won; E. W. Peabody, Chicago, second; A. J. Mester, Springfield, third. Time, 3:24 1-5.
Prizes: First, \$25 diamond stud; second, \$20 diamond ring; third, \$5 extra fine sweater.

Five Mile Handicap—H. H. Dronberger, Terre Haute, scratch, won; E. W. Peabody, Chicago, scratch, second; A. P. Stone, Terre Haute, 225 yards, third; A. J. Mester, Springfield, 275 yards, fourth. Time, 18:17.
Prizes: First, \$20 gold filled case watch; second, \$20 diamond ring; third, \$3 N. Y. Target Rifle; fourth, \$3 striking bag; fifth, \$1 bicycle watch chain and charm.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Miss Mabel Rush is visiting friends in Springfield.

—Mrs. A. Wait, who has been very ill, is some better.

—Major Colladay went to Springfield yesterday to attend the estate encampment.

—Mrs. C. F. MacMasters went to Chicago last night to visit friends.

—Mrs. Ethel Bixby and daughter, of Galesburg, are in the city visiting Mrs. R. J. Ross.

—Dr. J. M. Blythe returned home yesterday from Covington, Indiana, where he attended a regimental reunion.

—Miss Edith Proctor, of Peoria, arrived in the city and will visit Miss Madge Hays.

—Miss Madge Hays has returned home from Peoria, where she has been visiting friends.

Band festival at Turner park tomorrow. Watch for the big parade at about 11 a. m. or earlier.

Inspect those splendid upright pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. The Reed & Son's and Haines instruments are the favorites. See them.

—Henry F. Drobisch, who has been home on a visit for the last 10 days will leave Monday morning for a two months' trip through the south, in the interest of Drobisch Bros. & Co.

—Miss Margaret Pratt, of Chicago, after a very pleasant visit of a week in the city with relatives and friends, left for her home today, accompanied by her son in, Miss Bess Young, who will remain in Chicago for a week.

Letter from Dr. Hobbs.

The following extract is from Rev. Dr. R. G. Hobbs, written while he and his wife were en route to India on board the steamship City of Everett; laden with corn for the starving natives. The letter was written July 15, but a cablegram since announced their arrival at Calcutta, August 10. On board ship the heat was very intense and almost unbearable and while Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs were both well, two persons on the same ship died from heat prostration.

"We are now nearing Manila. These islands of the Philippine group lie like jewels on the China sea. They are marvelous for fertility; coconut and other varieties of palm trees are everywhere. The scenery is all tropical. But the people are rude and live in primitive ways. We are close enough to the shores where the villages are all built, to look at them pretty well through a strong glass. The huts are built of bamboo and thatched with coconut leaves. The streets are mere paths; sometimes there is a rude church, for the Catholics rule here. No protestant missionary is allowed here. One tried to begin work a few years ago at Manila but was imprisoned and then expelled from the islands. After a while this will all be changed. These people will get the gospel and a Protestant civilization and then their beautiful islands will form an earthly paradise."

Dr. and Mrs. Hobbs expect to return about October 1.

Take a swim.
The Nat. at Riverside is now open every day and evening.

It is the finest place in the city to spend an hour.

The water is always fresh, clean and warm.

Do not fail to take it in.
Otto Weaver, a competent instructor always present.—3-tf

Born
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troutman, of Harriestown, Friday, August 27, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis, 514 East Marietta, Friday, August 27, a daughter.

Cigars. Cigars.
Havanettes.....100 for \$1.75
Little Diana.....100 for \$1.50
5 for .10
Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. CHODAT'S NEWS BLOESX.

New P. M. at Lintner.
A. C. Duncan has been appointed postmaster at Lintner, Platt county, in place of M. L. Glazebrook, resigned.

The Green Valley Times is now in charge of J. O. Collins and Lella Collins, of San Jose, who have enlarged it to a seven-column paper.

DR. PRICE'S



Above represents the official Medal awarded Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder by World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, '93. The fame achieved at all the Great Fairs rests solely on its merits as the strongest purest and best of all the baking powders and truly stamps Dr. Price's as 'The foremost baking powder in all the world.'

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Illinois: Unsettled but generally fair tonight and Sunday; fresh southerly winds.

Mr. Bryan is so busy studying Spanish that he has not had time to explain the advance in the price of wheat.

Labor in Mexico is paid on a silver basis, while that which the laborer buys he pays for on a gold basis. Thank fortune American labor escaped the result of Mexican free coinage by the defeat of Bryan.

With an increase of 50 per cent in the value of wheat in the past year, and a full of 25 per cent in the value of silver meantime, the gentleman who were exploiting the wheat and silver theory last year are now seeking for new occupation.

That little group of despairing statesmen who called for Japan some weeks ago in search of the true facts with reference to the demonization of silver by that country have not yet favored the people of the United States with the result of their investigation.

The single tax, the initiative and referendum, and other new fads in regard to governmental functions are now being carefully studied by the Democratic leaders, who see that their old issues have lost force with the people. It is perfectly apparent that the Democratic leaders have got to find a new issue for next campaign or else go out of business and try to earn a living by legitimate means. Low tariff and free silver have both lost their charm with the people of the United States, and the Democratic leaders recognize the fact that they are not able to either hold their own party together or gain recruits by either of these issues. As a consequence they are studying all the new schemes with which it may be possible to catch the class of voters to which they have appealed with the free silver and free trade theories in the past three years.

Free traders who are exulting over the fact that our exports of manufactures have apparently increased during the three years of the operation of the Wilson law would do well to glance over the history of our commerce during the past half century before they venture a definite assertion that low tariffs open foreign markets to our products. During the past quarter of a century our exports have exceeded our imports by \$2,500,000,000, in round numbers, while during the preceding quarter of a century the imports exceeded the exports by \$1,400,000,000. The last quarter of a century has been one of a constant protective tariff, with the exception of the unhappy three years just ended, while the preceding quarter of a century was one of low tariffs, except the war period, in which, of course, production was limited and home consumption abnormally large. In the past quarter of a century there has been but five years in which the exports did not exceed the imports, while in the quarter of a century preceding it there were but two years in which the exports did not exceed the imports.

Pensions.

The Review publishes a wall about pensions which it discovered in the St. Louis Republic, presumably because it thinks the article should have as wide a circulation as possible. The claim is made that the pension list is too large and that the old soldiers could do their country as great service as they did it during the war by refraining from pressing their claims for pensions. The author of this article is probably a relative of the fellow who declared his willingness to sacrifice all his wife's relatives to put down the rebellion. The men who put down the rebellion were not drafted to do it as men are drawn on juries. Their country was in peril by no fault of theirs and they volunteered to place life and limb upon the altar of their country, that it might be redeemed, and they redeemed it, not for themselves alone, but for all those who might enjoy it. Those who were fortunate enough to survive the war and who receive pensions help to pay the pensions just as those who spent no time or money and who did not suffer the lot of soldiers in preserving the nation. Union soldiers paid taxes during the war while they were in the front, the same as those who remained at home, both to carry on the government, send troops to the front, clothe them and raise bounties to aid others to enlist. The soldier never complained about this seeming injustice and does not now complain about pensions. It is only the fellow who somehow has got the notion that the man who went to the front, as soon as he returned home, should have gone into obscurity and invited the fellow who did what he could to destroy the government, to come to the front and run it in the interest of good

feeling. General Sickles, a few days ago, said that if the country wants good soldiers in the next war it should treat the soldiers of the last war well. This is good philosophy and it may be fairly said that if everybody had been in sympathy with the effort to save the union there would be no kickers about pensions. The kick comes 99 times in a hundred either from those who were not in harmony with the cause for which the union soldier fought or from a free trader who believes the amount paid for pensions creates a necessity for a tariff. This is shown by the fact that you never hear a complaint about the Mexican soldiers' pensions. The late administration did all in its power to destroy the pension list and was not very careful as to the means adopted to do it, and yet, with all the ravages upon that roll, which should be regarded as a roll of honor, that administration had to borrow \$262 millions of dollars to meet the expenses of government. If the pension roll could have been wiped out they could have managed to make both ends meet. The present administration can pay pensions and keep house without borrowing money and give the people prosperity at the same time and the wall about pensions which comes up from the sepulcher of the Popocrat and free silverite would be infernal mean if it were not so amusing.

Sales of Real Estate.
David C. Myer to Thomas F. Muleady, lot 23, block 1 of Higgins' addition; \$2500.
Thomas F. Muleady to David C. Myer, 20 feet off the east side of lot 1 and 20 feet off the west side of lot 8, all in block 1 of Martin Frostmeyer's addition to Decatur; \$4000.

Mary J. Grady to E. L. Pogram, lot in block 2 of the original survey of the town now city of Maroa; \$400.

August Lasser to Herman Grabowski, lot 7, block 3 of Peddecord & Burrows addition; \$250.

E. F. Kuny and wife to J. E. Strohm, lots 8 and 9, block of Gauding addition to the city of Decatur; \$1.

Mary J. Grady to Edward L. Pogram, lot 6, in block 2 of the original survey of Maroa; \$400.

David C. Myer to Thomas F. Muleady, lot 23 in block 1 of Higgins' addition to Decatur; \$2500.

Thomas F. Muleady to David C. Myer, 20 feet off the east side of lot 1 and 20 feet off the west side of lot 4, in block 1 of Martin Frostmeyer's addition to Decatur; \$4000.

Edwin F. Kuny to John E. Strohm, quitclaim deed to lots 8 and 9 in block 6 of Gauding's addition to Decatur; \$1.

BASE BALL.

National League.

Washington 3, St. Louis 0.
New York 9-8, Chicago 3-0, two games.

Baltimore 5-5, Cincinnati 0-3, two games.
Cleveland 10, Boston 4.

Brooklyn 9, Louisville 4.
Pittsburg 6, Philadelphia 5.

Western League.

Detroit 23, Minneapolis 3.
St. Paul 14, Grand Rapids 5.

Milwaukee 4, Columbus 3.
Indianapolis 13, Kansas City 3.

How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	P. Ct.
Baltimore	32	22	.593
Boston	22	34	.393
New York	21	37	.361
Cincinnati	22	38	.362
Cleveland	24	48	.333
Chicago	19	58	.243
Pittsburg	15	57	.211
Philadelphia	17	60	.218
Brooklyn	15	59	.203
Louisville	16	61	.203
Washington	13	59	.184
St. Louis	10	79	.114

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Graevs, merchant, of Gilhove, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

School Opening.

A. J. Wallace has largest stock of second hand school books in the city. School books bought and exchanged. Come early for first choice. A. J. Wallace, 551 North Water street.—20-42w

Sol. Fuiks, of Wyoming, has sold his Wagona livery stable to Ed Dunlap, of the latter place for \$2200.

You Can Depend On It.

that Foley's Colic Cure is an instant relief for colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, bloody flux, chronic diarrhoea, cholera infantum, bilious colic, painter's colic and all bowel complaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

Wabash Cheap excursion to Springfield Sunday, August 29. Train leaves at 8:20 a. m.—26-3t

MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Wheat opened a half cent to a cent and one-half higher this morning, sold off, and then reacted toward the opening. The trade was a little light, even for a short session day, but the market could not be called dull, nor even inactive. The cables were particularly non-committal. London said wheat cargoes were lower but steady at the decline, while Liverpool's closing cable said wheat was 3/4 higher than yesterday's closing. London reported the indicated world's shipments of wheat at 7,200,000, and added that a fair increase in the wheat abroad was expected. The Roman crops were construed a little bullishly, though they failed to make much impression. They are estimated as being 19,000,000 less than last year, but as the amount is comparatively small, there was little attention paid to this fact. The Bulgarian crop is also below that of last year, 40 per cent below it, in fact, according to what is considered good authority. Argentina shipments for the week were 24,000 corn. They have been for so long—none of the 190 cars of wheat received in Chicago this morning 28 graded. Minneapolis got 312 cars of wheat today, and Duluth got 53, a total of 895, against 243 (Minneapolis 208, Duluth 35) a week ago, and 607 (Minneapolis 226, Duluth 381) a year ago.

Corn opened some higher, but sold off during the day, with slight reaction. Trade good and market active. Cables were non-committal on corn, too. Liverpool closing today 3/4 above yesterday's close. The Russian crop is said to be 40,000,000 above that of last year. The Argentina shipments for the week were 24,000 corn. The weather may show no rain anywhere; there was, however, more rain, though, where drought is being talked. Of the 1711 cars received, 1290 graded. Oats opened higher, but sold down to below yesterday's close, with fair trade and not inactive market. No features. 80 cars graded. Provisions opened a little off, and were inclined to go lower, with little trade and dull markets; nothing doing. For Monday—Wheat, 450; corn, 8000; oats, 750 bags, 80,000.

New York.
New York, September wheat 97 1/2; corn 84 1/2; oats 23 1/2.
Butter firm, 13 to 19 eggs firm, 17.
Chicago.
Chicago, Aug. 28.—Live poultry dull, turkeys 9 to 10, chickens 7 1/2, springers 9 1/2, ducks 8 to 8 1/2. Butter steady, creameries 13 to 18 1/2, dairies 9 to 15. Eggs steady, 13 1/2.

St. Louis.
St. Louis, Aug. 28.—Wheat, cash 92, September 93 1/2; corn, cash 27, September same; oats, cash 19 1/2, September 19.

Peoria.
Peoria, Ill., Aug. 28.—Corn lower, No. 2 23; oats, no sales.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 28.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes
Sept.	91 1/2	91 3/4	91 1/4	91 1/2	30
Oct.	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 1/4	90 1/2	30
Nov.	89 1/2	89 3/4	89 1/4	89 1/2	30
Dec.	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/4	88 1/2	30
Jan.	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/4	87 1/2	30
Feb.	86 1/2	86 3/4	86 1/4	86 1/2	30
Mar.	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/4	85 1/2	30
Apr.	84 1/2	84 3/4	84 1/4	84 1/2	30
May	83 1/2	83 3/4	83 1/4	83 1/2	30
June	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/4	82 1/2	30
July	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/4	81 1/2	30
Aug.	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/4	80 1/2	30

Dec. wheat: Puts, 94 1/2; Calls, 94 1/2; Curt, 94 1/2.

To-Day's Receipts—Our Lots.
Wheat—100. Estimated, 230. Year ago, 230.
Corn—1711. Estimated, 1730; a year ago, 753.
Oats—470. Estimated, 530; a year ago, 240.

Hogs.
Hog receipts, 18,000; estimated 14,000.
Market 10c lower.

Light, \$4.17 1/2; 254.70; Mixed, \$4.40 1/2; 254.45; Heavy, \$4.13 1/2; 254.37; Rough, \$3.85 1/2; 254.09.

Cattle.
Cattle receipts, 5,000. Market steady.

Endeavor Meetings.
The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Sharon church will give a social next Thursday evening at the home of Jacob Treutman, four miles northwest of the city on the Mt. Pulaski road.

Sunday evening the members of the intermediate and the senior societies of the First Methodist church will hold a San Francisco robe meeting. Delegates to the national convention will make addresses.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. will have charge of the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. They will also have charge of the meeting at the First Methodist church on Monday night.

A convention echo meeting will be held Sunday evening at the College Street chapel. Delegates from the First Presbyterian church will tell what they saw at the convention.

The lookout committee of the county union will hold a meeting a week from Sunday to plan the work for the fall and winter.

The DeWitt county convention will be held on September 10, 11 and 12, at Clinton.

Dangerous Drinking Water.
Death lurks in impure water. It breeds diseases often in epidemic form. The first symptom is looseness of the bowels. These diseases are checked by taking Foley's Colic Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

Be sure and take the Wabash to Chicago tonight. Only \$2.

ABANDONED HER HOME.

Just Because She Wants to Appear as a Man.

Headstrong Girl Who Declares She Will Kill Heracit Rather Than Be Forced to Don Female Wearing Apparel.

Investigation of the case of the young woman who was detected in boy's attire at the barge office at New York, has developed a rather romantic story.

Among the passengers landed from the steamship Cherokee, from Haytian ports, was a boyish looking person about 24 years of age. He had soft, smooth skin, jet black hair and refined features. When taken before the clerk for registration he appeared a bit nervous. His appearance aroused the clerk's suspicions, and Commissioner Senner was notified. The boy was taken to the doctor's office, where "he" finally broke down and admitted being a woman.

"I'll kill myself," she dramatically declared, "before I'll wear women's clothes. It is my life's desire to be a man. That the Almighty made me a woman is no fault of mine."

The young woman, who was well supplied with money, gave Commissioner Senner the name of a prominent lawyer in New York city who, she said, knew her family and had charge of a fund set aside for her support.

Though an effort was made to keep the name of this attorney secret, it afterward developed that he was the famous jurist, Judge Dittmer, who, when summoned, responded immediately, and told Dr. Senner this story:

"This young woman," he began, "is the daughter of an Englishman of wealth and prominence. About 25 years ago this Englishman was sent by his government on a foreign mission to one of the oriental countries. He had been recently married and his wife accompanied him. This child was the result of the union. When an infant she manifested the desire, which subsequently grew into a mania, for boy's clothing. When only six years of age she declared to her mother that she was un-



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happy because she had been born a girl. Never would she wear dresses, which, if put upon her, she would tear into shreds. Seeing that they could do nothing with her, her parents brought her up as a boy. When 15 years of age she drifted away from them and came to this country. For two years she worked as a hostler in a stable up town in this city. Later she drifted to the south, where she went to farming. Then she went to the West Indies, where she also followed the vocation of farming because she liked to be in a position where she could boss men. In the meantime her father communicated with me and he set aside a liberal allowance for the girl's support, which I am instructed to give her at certain periods. All attempts of her mother and father to induce her to give up her inclinations to dress as a man have proved futile. Would she do so a luxurious home and a social position awaits her."

The lawyer handed the young woman money in the presence of Commissioner Senner and Deputy Commissioner McSweeney. All concerned refused to divulge the girl's real name or that under which she sailed, but it afterward developed that the name by which "he" is known since assuming the garb of a man is that of Alejandro Velas.

Dr. Senner asked the young woman if there was anything she needed. Handing over a two-dollar note she said: "I want two plugs of tobacco and a pipe," which were secured for her.

The young woman left on the steamship Friedrich der Grosse for Germany, where she said she was going into the farming business.

Dog Seized to Death.
A dog was frightened to death at Goshen, Conn., one day last week, during a hard thunderstorm, in which lightning struck Fred Williams' house, where the dog was. The lightning ran down the lightning rod and entered the house, tearing a bed to pieces and tearing off plaster and passing into another room, tearing a second bed to pieces. The family dog, which was always afraid of a thunderstorm and preferred to seek a dark spot in the house until the shower was over, went into a dark room, and when the house was struck was killed. It was found dead in the room, although no evidence of the bolt having entered the room was found.

Nice for the Customers.
A Belfast (Me.) marketman provides a good big lounge, placed in front of his store, as an inducement for his customers to tarry while they think of more things they want to order.

Seems Hardly Possible.
The author of "Darling, I Am Growing Old, Silver Threads Among the Gold," has been hauled into court for failing to support his wife.

That

Special Selling of School Children's Goods

Has been recognized as a most extraordinary event by prudent parents. Last Saturday's announcement brought a store full of buyers, but we believe that this will be the banner day of the sale—so far. The prices quoted below will show the foundation for this belief.

Boy's School Suits. On the Second Floor.

Most of you are acquainted with the history of this little department. It came into existence last spring and we placed the goods on the shelfless counters just inside the main entrance. We began to call the attention of parents to the money saving that was possible HERE, and the result is that we've found it necessary to move the department to the second floor, where it will have more room—where it will GROW even faster than before. We now have the BEST Boy's Clothing Department in Decatur and have also in connection a large and well appointed fitting room.

As an introductory feature to the New Fall Stock we announce

A Special Sale of Boys' School Suits,

And you'll readily perceive the price-reasons for buying here—now.

Boys' Two-piece School Suits (4 to 10 years) in pretty brown and gray checks. Double breasted coats with two rows of buttons. Pants are fitted with "The Daisy" Elastic Waist Band and are trimmed with buttons at the knees. A well made, serviceable School Suit that sells at Clothing Stores for at least \$1.50. Here.....**\$1.30**

Boys' Two-piece School Suits of Heavy Brown Mixtures, Double-breasted, Braided Trimmed, Reofer Coats. A splendid \$2.00 suit for.....**\$1.49**

Boys' Two-piece School Suits of Black Clay Worsted, Double Breasted Coat, with two rows of buttons. Pants fitted with "Peerless" Elastic Waist Band, Black only. A nobby little School Suit for.....**\$3.49**

Boys' Two-piece School Suits, all sizes, Browns and other dark colors. Scotch Mixtures and Invisible Plaids. Some of the coats have large Reofer collars, some have plain coat collars. All are double breasted and have two full rows of front buttons. Plenty of pockets to suit the up-to-date school boy. The best \$5.00 suit in the city for.....**\$3.98**

Boys' Knee Pants for school wear. Heavy Mixed Cheviot, all ages, 5 to 15 years. They're serviceably constructed and will stand the wear and tear incident to school going. They have double knees and reinforced seats and every pair is fitted with Patent Elastic Waist Band, so the buttons won't pull off. We bought enough of these Pants to supply half of the school boys of Decatur, so we bought them mighty cheap. These \$1.00 Pants are priced at, a pair **50c**

LINN & SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

With past attainments we are still pressing on to greater achievements. The best brain, the best capital and the best workmanship we can command are constantly put in service for your benefit.

See Our New FALL CLOTHING.

We have too much of it to specify any particular thing. Come, and we'll gladly show them to you. Some pains taken in selection, in cutting and making. We know them to be a little bit better than the average clothing. The price to suit your pocketbook.

Your money back if you want it.

...B. STINE...

CLOTHING CO.

245-249 North Water Street.

NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS.



SUNDAY SE

CUMFORD AND PIERCE, 111 N. Main, Sunday school at 10:45 a. m. Harvest festival at 1:30 p. m. The Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m. the night.

FIRST PURSLEY LUTHERAN, 111 N. Main, Sunday school at 10:45 a. m. The pastor, Johnnie Miller of Kansas, is in charge. Endeavor at 10 p. m. Service at 11:30 p. m. New strangers and others who are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET LUTHERAN, 111 N. Main, Sunday school at 10:45 a. m. The pastor, J. H. Miller, is in charge. Endeavor at 10 p. m. Service at 11:30 p. m. New strangers and others who are cordially invited.

CORNER OF MAYN STREET, Sunday school at 10:45 a. m. The pastor, J. H. Miller, is in charge. Endeavor at 10 p. m. Service at 11:30 p. m. New strangers and others who are cordially invited.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

WELFARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. at 10:15 a. m. Harvest Home service. Christian Science service at 6:30 p. m. No preaching at night.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhalligan, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. J. Mills, supt. Morning service at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach. Miss J. M. Miner of Kansas City will sing. Christian Science service at 6:30 p. m. Service at College Street Chapel at 7:45 p. m. Strangers and others not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. J. K. Love, Supt. Corner of Madison Street and Hawthorn Avenue. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. P. P. Laughlin, Supt.

THE SALVATION ARMY.
129 Moreland street. At 7 a. m. pray or meeting at 11 a. m. Holiness meeting, at 3 p. m. house service. At 8 p. m. at the Tabernacle, where Mission Hymns will deliver an address on "The Salvation Army and the Salvation Army." All will be welcome.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner of North Main and William streets. Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. Morning service at 10:45 a. m. No evening service. A cordial welcome extended to all to worship with the congregation.

ST. LAKE'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner of Moreland and N. Charles St. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. by Geo. P. Kabela.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
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SARGENT'S CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Morning by the pastor. Evening, preaching by M. S. Newcomer. D. D. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. W. L. Hull, supt. V. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. The public are cordially invited.

CHURCH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Prof. M. S. Calvin, Musical Director. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. C. W. Lewman, Supt. The pastor will preach at the morning hour. At night the Salvation Army will hold forth. Senior C. E. Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Riverside Mission School at 2:30 p. m.

EDWARD STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Corner West William and Edward streets. Rev. Marion Stevens pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. E. March, Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by Elder N. S. Haynes of Englewood, followed by communion. V. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Leeland Avenue Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.
The Centenary U. B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets. M. B. Spauld, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. by the pastor. Open air service at corner East Eldorado and Jasper streets at 6 p. m.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. Henry Watercott, of Henry, fell down the cellar stairs Monday and died from her injuries in a short time.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

There will be an echo meeting from the Christian Endeavor convention at San Francisco tomorrow night at 7:30, at the College Street chapel. Miss Knapp, Miss Powers and others will address the meeting.

THE BAND FESTIVAL.

It Will be Held at the Turner Park Tomorrow and Will be a Great Musical Event.

The band festival will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Turner park and it will be the greatest musical event of the kind ever held in the city. The following is the program which will be rendered by the combined bands of over 200 musicians:

March—"Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa.

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March—"Veni, Vidi, Vici," R. B. Hall.

Overture—"Zampa," Harold.

Selection from "Princess Bonito," Willard Spencer.

Medley—"Coon Town Capers," Chatterway.

"Indian War Dance," descriptive, H. Belstedt.

Selections will also be given by each of the visiting bands and much of the music is new and some has been composed especially for the occasion. The bands which will be here are from Peoria, Pekin, Mt. Olive, Terre Haute, Monticello, Mt. Pleasant and Clinton, besides the Goodman's band of Decatur.

NEW STRIKE FEATURE.

Proposition to Resume Mining in the Pittsburg District by Ignoring a Syndicate.

Pittsburg, Aug. 28.—Some more coal operators in the Pittsburg district who are in the majority in revolt against the "big thirteen," or Lake Shores, threaten to put their mines in operation at the rate demanded by the miners next week, if the miners' officials will allow their men to return to work, and instead of selling their product to the "big thirteen" as heretofore, they will forward it to the different markets themselves. President Dolan said if the small operators could show they were going to sell coal outside of the syndicate he would readily give his consent to their plans to resume work.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. C. B. Strong and Mrs. Will Houser, both of Lincoln, who have been in the city visiting J. B. Johnson and family on North street have returned home.

—Mrs. C. C. Jeffries and Jack Johnson and wife of Jacksonville, are guests of J. B. Johnson and family.

—Miss Geraldine White left this morning for Chicago where she will take a three years' course in medicine, in one of the colleges in that city.

—David Barrett, who has been in the city visiting T. D. Smith, has returned to his home in Atwood.

—Miss Anna Walston left today for Des Moines, Iowa, where she will visit her brother, Dr. E. B. Walston and wife.

—Alderman R. R. Montgomery left today for Spokane, Wash., to be gone for several weeks on business.

Miners Begin Using Force.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 28.—In all the Van Winkle galleries at Beaver Meadow, Citerain and Millersville, the idle strikers are in complete control. This morning an engine attempting to remove a big train of cars from Millersville was prevented by the strikers.

Spain Building Battleships.

Madrid, Aug. 28.—Spain will immediately construct one large ironclad and six cruisers of 6000 to 7000 tons, to form the nucleus of three squadrons.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Aug. 28.—The weekly bank statement shows the surplus in reserve has decreased \$235,000. The banks held \$3,517,000 in excess of legal requirements.

Births.

Born, To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis, of 514 East Marietta street, August 28, a son.

It is expected that two bastardy cases of note will be settled in the county court this evening by the parties in interest reaching an agreement.

Excursion to Petoskey and Mackinac Island via Vandalia line Wednesday, September 1. \$7 for round trip. 10 day limit.—27-1w

Chicago via the Wabash tonight only \$2 at 1:00.

ABDUCTION CLUBS.

Stealing of the Kennedy Heiresses and Its Unfortunate Ending.

The express object of the abduction clubs was the forcible carrying off of rich heiresses, and their marriage under duress to husbands chosen from their captors. During the seventeenth century, when protracted wars and penal persecution had impoverished many old and honored houses, Ireland became overrun with the class known as "squireens"—younger sons or brothers of land-holding gentry, who were for the most part very poorly endowed with the world's goods.

In 1773 two young ladies made their appearance upon the Irish social horizon who combined in themselves the rare attributes of considerable wealth and great beauty. They were Katherine and Anne Kennedy, daughters of a County Waterford squire of large estate. Mr. Kennedy, of Rathmearna, a member of the South Leinster abduction club was called and lots were drawn for the heiress. The lucky (or, as it afterwards proved, hideously unlucky) members were Lieut. Anne-Strange, brother to the baron of Dunbrit, and collateral ancestor of the present Lord Bellew, and Mr. Gerald Byrne, cousin of the earl of Ormonde.

They were both 25 years of age, and neither had laid eyes upon the young ladies who had fallen to them by lot.

The abduction clubs had spies in every parish; and it was soon ascertained that on a certain day the Misses Kennedy would drive from Lord Dunsary's country place (where they had been staying) to attend a performance in Kilkenny given by the famous Samuel Foote. A meeting of the conspirators was held at Kilkenny, and on the appointed day the approaches to the theater were guarded by over 100 gentlemen, armed with swords, and by twice that number of peasants, with shilleghs.

The fair Kennedys attracted great attention as they sat in a stage box during Mr. Foote's performance of "The Mayor of Garratt," and there, for the first time, Strange and Byrne saw their destined heiresses. The result was an immediate voluntary exchange on the part of the young men. Strange, to whose lot Katherine Kennedy had fallen, fell in love with Anne at first sight; and Byrne became equally fascinated with Katherine. In the theater they agreed "to swap sweethearts."

As the ladies left the theater they were escorted by their cousin, Mr. Loughman, Sir Charles Cuffe and Col. Holsman. They were in the act of stepping into a coach when four gentlemen, with vizards over their faces, attacked them. Col. Holsman and Mr. Loughman instantly drew their swords, but the first-named gentleman was struck down with a shillalah, while Mr. Loughman fell pierced through the shoulder with a rapier.

Sir Charles Cuffe attempted to seize the girls, but the mob swarmed down upon him, and he was finally stunned by a blow from the butt end of a pistol. Then the Kennedys were carried rapidly to the other end of the parade (a fashionable street), where two coaches, each with four horses and postillions were in waiting. "Crack went the whips, round went the wheels," and away through the dusk of a summer evening went the unfortunate heiresses, one in each coach, and guarded as carefully as though they were desperadoes.

The first stop was made at Knoecan, the shooting lodge of a Mr. P., Strange's cousin, in the Castlecomer hills. Here the young ladies were allowed to alight. Two peasant girls in the pay of the abduction club were assigned to them as maids, and during the night their own half-brother (who, curiously, was a member of the club and bound by its oath), introduced Byrne and Strange and informed his sister that they must marry those daring swains.

Katherine Kennedy was of a gentle, timorous nature, and soon consented to wed Byrne—whom, indeed, she seemed to like very much. But Anne Kennedy held out resolutely, and only the threats of being imprisoned in the darksome depths of one of the neighboring castles caused her to give way. Eventually a clergyman, real or mock, made his appearance, and the weeping girls were forced, at the pistol point, into matrimony.

But in the meantime a courier had reached Dublin, and the lord lieutenant was moving heaven and earth to capture the abductors. A fleet-sloop-of-war put out of Dublin bay and sped down the Irish sea. An unfortunate day on the part of the abductors' skipper gave the pursuing vessel its opportunity, and in mid-channel the fishing smack was overhauled. Byrne, Strange and their servants were all captured, heavily laden and taken to Waterford, where they were transferred to Kilkenny jail.

Katherine Kennedy positively refused to give evidence against Byrne, but the other sister, whose affections Strange had not succeeded in gaining, went on the witness stand and swore her husband's life away. Both the young men were found guilty and sentenced to death—the forced marriages being at the same time declared null and void.

Then began an earnest struggle to save Byrne and Strange. The machinery and influence of the abduction associations were set in motion. Every available string was pulled. Petitions for clemency poured in upon the lord lieutenant from every quarter, the prince of Wales (afterward George IV.) being one of the intercessors. But the lord lieutenant, refusing to interfere, the death sentence was pronounced on Byrne and Strange.

Very bitter was the feeling against the Kennedy girls in Ireland. They were, in fact, forced to leave their home and live in exile. Both married again, and the fact that these marriages were unhappy, was set down by the peasantry as "a judgment for the blood of Byrne and Strange."—Boston Globe.

"Oh, I Don't Know."

Now Birdie was not all alone, For he had a dear friend with him, Whose name was Lue-Easy. Now Georgie's not easy if he did look uneasy.

He went to the track, Not thinking how he'd get back. For the thought of a walk he did not think. Until the last heat had been finished.

All the people knew he was easy When he let his money on Lue-Easy. Then the races began; With ticket in hand Poor Georgie stood mum as could be.

The starter said "Go!" Poor Georgie said "I don't know, I think I have a very poor show To win back all my hard-earned dough.

The finish drew near, When his friend who stood near Said, "Georgie, I fear your time has come right here, For your horse is coming in the rear.

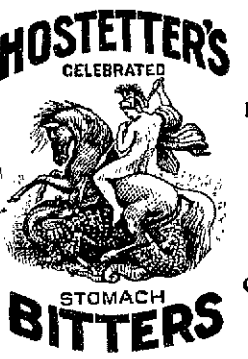
He rushed to the fence of self-defense, But alas! he could not see Lue-Easy, With tears in his eyes, I thought he would cry. For Lue-Easy came trotting in last.

Poor Georgie! Poor Georgie! I know he was easy, For he lost all his coin On Little Lue-Easy.

—Birdie.

On Thursday Mrs. Edward Babst and Miss Portia Paddock, of Kankakee, entertained a large party of ladies in Electric park, providing a vaudeville performance from which all men were excluded.

The interior of the Macconlin county court house is being painted and bronzed. This is the first time it has been painted since its erection, 80 years ago.



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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss In the Circuit Court of Maccon County.

Harriet Howell et al., Complainants, vs. Albert J. Summers, Defendant.—In Chancery, No. 10,101.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Maccon County, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Monday, September 20th, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the intersection of the north line of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 18, township 18 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M. with the Illinois Central Railroad right of way, thence west 7.5 chains, thence south 19.70 chains to the Illinois Central Railroad right of way, thence northwesterly along said right of way to the place of beginning, excepting public highways, said premises being known as lot 10 in west half of southwest quarter of said section 18, containing 5.19 acres, more or less, excepting that portion of said tract described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of said tract with the south line of Wood street, thence east 65 feet, thence south 102 feet, thence west 200 feet, thence north to the place of beginning.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. Outten & Roby, Complainants' Solicitors.

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GOLD FOR CONFEDERATE NOTES

They Were Brought in Handcarts and Wheeled Barrows for Exchange.

At stated intervals one sees in the press of the country an alleged authentic account of what became of the wealth of the confederacy.

The confederate government possessed in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000 in gold and silver coin and bullion, not to mention the billion or so of currency. This sum was reduced from time to time by drafts to pay for blockade runners at the ports of Charleston and Wilmington, the same being used for the purchase of arms and supplies.

The following story of what became of the money is of peculiar interest to Augustans from the fact that the confederate treasury was situated here the last years of the war, the old Mechanics' bank being the depository.

Mr. John A. North was at that time the teller of this bank, and it was from him that I learned the particulars recounted below of the disappearance of the nation's wealth. And, by the way, Mr. North is the sole survivor of the officers of this institution, and he has a very distinct recollection of the financial doings of those days.

The Mechanics' bank was at that time one of the largest financial institutions in the south. Its officers were: President, Thomas A. Metcalf; cashier, Miles H. Teller, John A. North.

When it became evident that New Orleans would fall into the possession of the federals, the money contained in the vault of the bank was removed to Montgomery, and subsequently brought to Augusta.

The treasury here was in a piteous condition when the crisis became apparent to the confederate cabinet.

Early in 1853 Judge Crump, assistant secretary of the treasury, put in an appearance here with a considerable sum of money, mostly in gold, belonging to the banks of Richmond. This money was also deposited in the Mechanics' bank, along with that brought from New Orleans.

The making of this enormous wealth at this point was not unknown to a great many, and the question of its safety was one of great concern. Expected as this was the hope, views of the confederate cause grew more apparent to the people. This fear for the safety of the money was augmented by the fact that the city was filled with refugees from the army, the majority of whom were in desperate straits for the necessities of life, and starvation became more serious day by day.

The report reached the city that the government had fallen, and the people became wild. The confederate stores located here were raided, along with the Georgia railroad station.

In the latter place was the personal baggage of Gen. Beauregard, which was also carried away by the mass. It was not removed that the mob would loot the Mechanics' bank. A consultation was held between Messrs. Metcalf and Crump, and in the hopes of quelling the rabidness they ordered the bank to pay out \$100 in gold for something like \$20,000 in confederate currency.

The run that this inaugurated was tremendous. Confederate notes were brought in handcars and wheelbarrows, and for one entire day the bank paid out gold for worthless paper. So great was the quantity presented for exchange that cotton baskets were used to hold it. The first day's experience caused Messrs. Crump and Metcalf to countermand the order to pay out gold for confederate currency. That night a number of teams under a guard of cavalry drove up at the bank, and what remained of the treasury was loaded on the wagons.

The wagon train crossed into Carolina and proceeded up the river and crossed back, easterly of Washington, Va. This was the last seen of the wealth of the treasury, and no authentic account of its disappearance has ever been published. It was reported that the men conducting the removal had taken as much gold as could conveniently carry, and mounting a party, departed to enjoy his loot.

Some portion of the bullion was finally recovered by the federals, who were closely pursuing the treasury train. The money was returned to Augusta, whence it was sent to Washington, D. C.

Shortly after the war the president of the Louisiana bank made a personal call on Mr. Metcalf for the return of that portion of money sent from his bank when the money was removed from New Orleans. The demand met with refusal, and no effort was then made to collect the sum.

It is contended that the entire wagon train with all its wealth fell into the hands of the federals, and at various times efforts have been made to have Congress reimburse several private corporations that entrusted their money to the confederate government for safekeeping, it being alleged that the money was captured and returned to Washington.

The old Mechanics' bank passed out of existence with the close of the war, the building yet remains as substantial as ever. It is situated just below Washington, on Broad street, and is one of the sights of the city.

Shortly after the war the building was sold as a banking institution to the great loss of hundreds of Confederate people. A branch of the Freedman's bank was established here. Its career is too well known to require comment or review. The building is now used for general warehousing purposes. Its strong walls no longer protect immense amounts of wealth, but could the walls tell they could tell some startling tales of other times—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

People's Column.

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Legal Advs.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of said State.

J. K. Hardy, Complainant, vs. R. G. C. C. Hardy, Defendant.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of said State, in the above entitled cause, at the June term of said court, docketed at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, the following real estate, to-wit: Lot five (5) in block eleven (11) in Blue mound, situated in the Village of Blue mound, county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Terms of Sale—Cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 15th day of August, A. D. 1897.

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We have recently made arrangements through the Paris office of one of the largest Diamond Houses in the world to make a display of Precious Stones and Artistically Mounted Diamond Jewelry, at our store on TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1897.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Vivo Cameras, Opera House drug store. Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent delivery, 564 N. Water.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Don't miss the Sunday excursion to Springfield.—36-3t

Big line of second hand books at Saxton's book store.—34-d65

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 28-d6f

Take the Vandalia excursion to Paris September 3.—37-1w

Second hand school books wanted at Saxton's book store.—2-06t

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J194-2mos.

Don't miss the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls, Friday, September 10.—37-3t

Chicago excursion via Wabash R. R., Saturday and Sunday, August 28 and 29.—23-td

John Priest, of this city, has been granted supplemental pension through the agency of M. Shea.

People wanting grapes for jelly can get them at G. W. Stoy's Riverside fruit farm, P. O. box 242.—tf

No change in ward school books. Come in and select what you want before the rush at Saxton's book store.—24-d6t

Pig Syrup 35 cents a bottle at Irwin's drug store.

On and after September 3, bulk oysters at the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.—23-6t

Bring in your old school books. I am buying all old school books now in use in city or county, for which I will pay cash or trade. J. Edward Saxton.—24-d-6t

Try Powers' last forever school shoes. They are the only kind that will knock out the cans, bricks and old scrap iron. See them in our window. Powers' Shoe Store, Temple block.—19-d2w

You can leave for Chicago on \$2 excursion via Wabash at 8:45 and 11:45 a. m., Saturday, August 28, and 1:05 a. m. of Sunday, 29th. Don't miss it.—23-6t

If you want the best plastering done on short notice call up 588, new 'phone. We also have the best cement for sidewalks in the city. Decatur Hard Plaster Co.—30-d-1t

Irwin's Rook balm is a reliable cough and cold cure.

The Wabash will run a special train to Springfield on Sunday, August 29, at 1 round trip, account the second annual reunion of C. K. of A. Special train will leave Decatur at 8:30 a. m., returning will leave Springfield 8 p. m.—23-6t

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that were supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

Go to Paris Thursday, September 2, with the Baptist Sunday school excursion via Vandalia line. Train leaves 7:40 a. m.—27-1w

A dose of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry brings immediate relief in all cases of cramping pains of the stomach or bowels. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

While we are in our present location will sell our brand new school shoes, crack proof and colt skin, \$3 shoes for \$2 Ladies' finest quality tan and green shoes \$1.25. Powers' Shoes Store. Shoe store near town clock. 23-d3w

The Wabash R. R. runs another of their cheap excursions to Niagara Falls, September 10. Only \$8.50 round trip from Decatur. Train leaves 11:30 a. m. This will be under the personal charge of Mr. C. A. Pollock, P. & T. A., of Decatur, and Mr. Walker Evans from the general passenger office St. Louis, who will look out for the comfort and pleasure of the passengers.—27-3t

The fish fry at Long Creek, under the big camp meeting canvas, Tuesday night next, August 31, is attracting much attention. It is a curiosity to many to see fish and chicken fried by the wholesale in large iron kettles and served smoking hot. The supper will be served from 6 to 9 p. m. The organ will be kept on the platform for the use of the singers. The social feature of the evening will be most desirable. Many from the city are going out.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season of the year your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try It To-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

DRUG STORE ROBBED.

Thieves Entered the W. H. Bell's Pharmacy and Stole the Money in the Cash Register.

Some time last night robbers entered Bell's drug store at the corner of North Main and North street and stole \$38.95 in money. A man was seen to leave the store about 8 o'clock this morning and it is supposed that the store was robbed at that time.

The first discovery of the thief was made this morning by the clerk, Clyde Young, when he opened the store. In the store there is a patent cash register. This was open and the key which registers a sale of 70 cents had been pressed to open it. In the drawer there was 80 cents. Young applied to Mr. Bell for some money to make change for the customers and the proprietor was greatly surprised to know that \$30, which he had left in the register the night before, was gone. When an investigation was made it was found that \$38.95 cents had been taken. It was all in money excepting a check on the Citizens' National bank for \$3. Eight cents were left in the drawer and 25 cents was found on the floor. The robbers had simply pressed one of the keys and opened the drawer and in the dark had taken what money they could find. Apparently nothing in the store had been taken.

The burglars effected an entrance through the cellar. On the north side of the building there is a place where goods are lowered to the cellar. The opening in the sidewalk is covered by a heavy wooden grating. This had been lifted up by the robbers and they went through the cellar to the store. They left no trace which would serve as a clue to their identity.

Dr. Arthur Wilhemly has his office and apartments just behind the store. Yesterday, however, he went to Cincinnati on business and no one was in the store.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Dr. A. L. Collins Met With an Unfortunate Accident Last Night.

Dr. A. L. Collins met with a serious accident last night. He fell on the sidewalk on the north side of Green street between Edward and College street and broke his thigh bone. The doctor lives at the corner of North College and Green street and he was going from Edward street toward his home. On the south side of Green street there is no sidewalk and on the north side there is a board walk. Some of the boards are loose at each end. Dr. Collins says that he caught his heel in the end of one of the boards and he was thrown forward. In falling his leg was twisted and doubled under his body, breaking the left thigh bone about two inches from the end within the hip joint. The doctor realized at once that his leg had been broken and a man who was close behind him came to his assistance. The doctor sent to his horse for a pair of crutches and with some assistance he was able to reach his home. Dr. E. A. Morgan was called and rendered surgical attention. Dr. Morgan says that Dr. Collins will be confined to his bed for probably six weeks. The injury is a bad one as such fractures are generally long in healing and sometimes cause the leg to be crippled.

GAS STRUCK AT CLINTON.

The Weldon Springs Again Come to the Front—Steady Flow.

Clinton Public, August 27: For years it was believed that the gas and oil regions were alone to be found in Pennsylvania. Ohio struck oil and gas next and Indiana is now known to be in the gas belt.

John Koons was drilling a well on Judge Weldon's farm near the big springs when he struck gas at a depth of 60 feet.

The surprise to the prospectors for water was wonderful indeed. A four-inch pipe is filled and the blow rises six feet with great force. The gas is dry, not a particle of water being noticeable.

Nature seems to be courting Clintonians to make a pleasure resort of Weldon Springs. It has furnished medicinal water, picturesque hills and umbrageous trees. Now it has added gas for illumination and cooking purposes. What will we ask next before utilizing these wonderful gifts of nature?

In Memory of Dr. W. A. Barnes.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Decatur public library, August 28, 1897, the following tribute was paid to the memory of the late Dr. William A. Barnes, president of the board, and expressions of sympathy unanimously adopted:

"On Friday, August 20, 1897, Dr. William A. Barnes, the president of the board of directors of the Decatur public library, died. He had held that position for over 21 years, and during all this time had been devoted to his attentions to the interests of the library. His attentions meant something. He was a man of mature experience and broad judgment; of clear and wholesome tastes. In himself, an example of probity and honor, conservative, fair and firm.

"He was notably careful and considerate in the discharge of all public duties, and as a private citizen, he honored this community with a long life of quiet and unobtrusive gentility. He was a good, very near a model, man.

"The results of his steadfastness in the observance of the principles and precepts of right living, must have been exceedingly gratifying to him, as he reared a family of children who have become valuable, respected, necessary and distinguished citizens.

"As President of the board, his services were almost invaluable. He took a per-

sonal interest in the affairs of the library and knew its history and needs to the smallest detail. He thought of its welfare constantly, and did it with such intimate intelligence and thoroughness that other members of the board hesitated to act until the president had disclosed his knowledge and judgment. We, who know of this rich fund of information and thoughtfulness, feel keenly the loss we have sustained, and can appreciate to some extent, the unanticipated effect its absence will entail upon all patrons of the library.

"Resolved, That we hereby extend to the family and friends of the deceased, and also, to the citizens of Decatur, this expression of real regret that the finger of death has blotted out the life of one of our best and most exemplary citizens."

Edward P. Vail,
William J. Quinlan,
T. A. McReynolds,
Committee.

MORE STRIKERS IN THE CITY.

Arrival of a Delegation of Miners from the Towns of Taylorville and Pana—All at the Camp.

The Springfield camp of striking coal miners received a number of recruits this forenoon from the towns of Taylorville and Pana, the delegation arriving by walker's train at about 11 o'clock, and marching through the city to the tent on the Bain place, where there was a cordial welcome for the tired men who had come a distance of about 35 miles since last evening.

There were 90 men in the delegation, followed by two wagons. They came in by way of the St. Louis bridge, east on Decatur street to Union, north to Jefferson, east to Main, north to Washington, east to Franklin, north to Wood, east across the Central railroad to the camp. Nobody attempted to interfere with the movements of the marchers. Now there are perhaps 180 men at the camp, not counting the Decatur men who have homes in the city, but spend part of their time at the camp.

It is claimed by the strikers that they are now in better shape for the hoped-for shut down of the old shaft, and it would afford them great pleasure to see all of the men stop work.

This morning all of the men are at work at the new shaft, and more men are in the old shaft than went down yesterday morning. There are said to be 80 men at work at the old shaft today. The officers of the company cannot tell what will happen. They know that many of the men are daily annoyed by the menacing presence of the strikers, and as already stated on several occasions the strikers make it their daily business to meet and harass and plead with the Decatur men to stop work for the good of the general cause, but thus far most of the men who want to hold their jobs, for they have no grievance at all, and they don't see that the closing of the Decatur mines would affect the result anyhow. They are tired of the daily annoyances. Many of the men, despite the presence of the strikers feel that they will remain at work just the same. But the strikers say they will have the local men out at last. It seems to be a waiting game on both sides.

Another meeting of the strikers was held last night, but the proceedings are not given out for publication. The managers of the meetings no longer permit reports to be present at the deliberations.

Perhaps the developments of the first few days of the coming week will demonstrate what power the visiting strikers have over the course of the Decatur men.

LINCOLN WILL COME SUNDAY.

One Hundred Men Will Return to Decatur for Missionary Work.

Lincoln, Aug. 28.—The local coal miners have decided to return to Decatur, and to remain there until the men at that place have joined in the suspension. This action was decided upon at a meeting held last night in the Knights of Labor hall. Yesterday wagons were sent to the country to solicit provisions to be used on the trip. In the afternoon another meeting was held to complete arrangements for the journey.

The start will be made from here Sunday afternoon. Eighty men have already signified their intention to march, and it is probable that over 100 will go. The men have adopted the eastern mode of procedure. They intend to visit the Decatur miners at their homes, and there talk and reason with them. They are confident from the favorable reports now coming from Decatur that when the crusaders there are augmented by the local men, the Decatur miners will no longer hesitate, but will come out in a body.

TRUTTER ON THE STRIKE.

Thinks the Miners Will be a Work Generally Within Two Weeks.

Springfield Journal, August 28: Joseph Trutter of the Springfield Coal Mining and Tile company, was in Peoria Thursday. While there he was interviewed about the strike and said:

"I think the strike will be over within two weeks. I have every reason to believe that my mines will be running next week and others in our part of the state, for I offered them the price they asked, 40 cents per ton, run of mine, which is the Columbia scale. I offered it to them before they struck and also before the state board of arbitration after the strike was fairly on. They refused to accept it and you know the rest.

"The strikers are not receiving any benefit from the strike and I think they are beginning to see it and to realize that they have made a mistake and in my

opinion they will all be at work within the next two weeks.

"The strike is having the effect of retarding the movement of prosperity which would be unbounded among the factories in this part of the state if they could get fuel enough on hand to start up and be assured that they could get enough to keep them running for an indefinite period."

LEFT FOR SPRINGFIELD.

The Guards Will Spend a Week at the State Encampment at Springfield.

The members of Company H, Ill. N. G., left this morning for Springfield, where they will spend a week at the state encampment of the militia. The company was commanded by Captain Cassell. There were 14 men, including the officers and they are in fine trim. Captain Cassell has been putting his men through hard drilling for several weeks past. Almost every night drills have been held and several times a week the men were drilled on the street, so that they could get better accustomed to marching. The camps, which have been held in the country several times this summer, have been of great benefit to the members of the company as some of the men were new and it gave them the benefit of a taste of camp life. The Fifth regiment is one of the best regiments in the state and the company from Decatur will do its share to keep up the reputation of the regiment. Last night the men slept in the armory and arose at an early hour this morning and marched to the depot. The company will be in camp for seven days, and will return home a week from today. Thursday will be visitors' day, but the company will be ready at all times to receive their friends from Decatur. It is probable that many persons from Decatur will visit the camp during the week.

Today the Fifth regiment, in command of Col. J. S. Culver, which will begin its week of duty is composed of companies from Pittsfield, Taylorville, Springfield, Bloomington, Petersburg, Quincy, Pekin, Decatur, Jacksonville, Delavan, Peoria and Canton.

At the First M. E. Church.

On Sunday evening, August 29, the Ladies' Home Missionary society will have charge of the services. A special musical and literary program has been arranged as follows:

Voluntary.....Miss Nellie Nichols
Anthem.....First M. E. Choir
Scripture Reading.....Mrs. Jeanette Martin
Prayer.....Rev. D. F. Howe
Solo.....F. E. Howe
Paper.....Mrs. Milton Johnson
Solo.....Miss Anna Packard
Letters from the Frontier.....Miss Myrtle Flint
Solo.....Miss Irene Armstrong
Paper.....Mrs. E. B. Randle
Solo.....Mrs. Frank Hunt
Address.....Rev. D. F. Howe
Offering.....Miss Nellie Nichols
Anthem.....First M. E. Choir
Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Howe
Devotion.....Rev. D. F. Howe
Benediction.....Miss Nellie Nichols
Everybody cordially invited. 7:45 p. m.

Stolen Pocketbook Found.

While at the race track yesterday F. W. Haines, ex-manager of the Grand opera house, had his big pocketbook stolen from his hip pocket, while he was moving about among the gang in the betting ring. He did not miss the book for some minutes. Then it was too late to make a roar. The book contained a lot of papers of no value to anybody except the owner, also about \$6 in cash, and a number of mileage books on various railroads. Mr. Haines had his book restored to him this forenoon. It had been found in one of the street cars where the thief had placed it, so that it could be found. All of the papers and passes were in the book, but the money was gone. Frank is thankful to get the papers back and has no regrets for the loss of the cash.

Funeral.

The infant son of A. J. and Nettie E. Crayton was buried from Long Creek M. E. church Friday morning. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Danely. The mother of the child died last December when the infant was only a few days old. The grandmother, Mrs. Emily C. Motley, was caring for the little one. The death occurred at Hastings, Neb., August 24. The father was in Iowa and could not be reached by telegram in time to be at the funeral.

Base Ball.

Monday, August 30, Springfield vs. Decatur, for the benefit of striking miners, in Bain's park, northeast part of the city. Take the Condit street car to the grounds. Got a good tent as an amphitheater. Flynn will pitch for the home team. Come out and witness a good game and help along a good cause. Game called at 3:30 p. m. Admission 15 and 5 cents. Ladies free.

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